Works to be investigated by the Special Officer.

228. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who is the special officer referred to in para. 12, page 17 of the speech of the Finance Member made in introducing the Budget Estimate for 1108;

(2) what works has he been asked to investigate?

(3) when was he appointed;

(4) how far has he progressed in his investigation;

(5) how stands the investigations made, the estimates prepared and plans drawn by the Special Assistant Engineer Mr. N. Rajagopalachari when he was specially appointed some years back to consider irrigation in Chittur Taluk?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar,—(1) Mr. N. Rajagopalachari.

(2) (1) Completing the valuation of the private Irrigation Systems in the easternmost part of the Chittur Taluk;

(2) Completing the diversion schemes from Pothundi and Peranda Streams in Nemmara.

(3) Opening of an anicut system from the Cheerakuli river entirely within the State limits.

(5) do do Thanikudam (Kallai) stream.

(5) do do Puthur river.

(6) do do Kurumali river.

(7) do do Chalakkudi river entirely within the State limits.

(8) Raising and strengthening the existing northern bund of the Karuvannur river.

(b) do do the southern bund of Karuvannur river

(c) do the old Kurumali bund.

(d) Forming a new bund on the southern side of the Karuvannur river from Thottipal to Karupadanna road.

(e) Widening Murkanad canal.

(f) Removing small bunds and giving new approaches to new bridge.

(g) Forming connecting bunds from Kurumali Flood banks irrigation sluice.

(3) On 6th Kanni 1107.

(4) Investigation of items 1 and 2 given as answer to sub-division 2 have been completed and their estimates are being framed. Preliminary investigation has been conducted in respect of items 3, 6 and 7.

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Items 4 and 5. Surveys and levels for diversion works and some length of off take channels have been taken after completing their preliminary investigation.

Item 8. The several sub-items under this item have been taken up for investigation, preparation of plan and estimates and the whole staff under the special Assistant Engineer is now at it being urgent.

(5) Improvement works for the Mulattara, Kunnamkattupathy, and Thembaramadakku systems are being carried out year after year according as funds permit. The other works will be considered by Government when sufficient funds become available for the purpose.

Widening the Panangai Lane in Kunnamkulam.

229. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when did the Government sanction widening Panangai Lane in Kunnamkulam;

(b) whether any amount for this work had been provided in the budget for 1108 submitted by the Chief Engineer;

(c) what is the reason for not providing for this item of sanctioned work in the budget for 1107;

(d) whether this work had not been sanctioned before 1106 and if so;

(e) what is the reason for not including this work in the budget for 1106;

(f) whether the Chief Engineer was not providing the amount required for this work in his annual budgets submitted after sanctioning this work and if so?

(g) how many years he has done so, and

(h) in what years he has not done so?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) In 1103.

(b) No.

(c) Lack of funds.

(d) Yes.

(e) Lack of funds.

(f) Not in all budgets.

(g) In 1107.

(h) In other years.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Whether the Chief Engineer recommended the opening of this road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Did he find that this road is necessary?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I should like to know under what sub-division that supplementary question is asked?

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